(c) Adamtilla open cycle and combined cycle power projects are expected to be completed by 31st January, 1997 and 30th April, 1997 respectively.

Banskandi open cycle and combined cycle power projects are expected to be completed by 28th February, 1997 and 31st May, 1997 respectively.

Occupation of Government Accommodation

789. SHRI RAMSAGAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of general pool accommodation under occupation of persons not being Government servants;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for making allotment of Government houses to them;

(d) since when they are under allotment and the terms and conditions thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to get these houses vacated; and

(f) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). 239 houses of the general pool accommodation are being occupied by persons other than Government servants.

The type-wise break is as follows :

Type-I	-	Nil
Type-II	-	Nil
Type-III	-	04
Type-IV	-	73
Type-IV (Spl.)	-	13
Type-V	-	95
Type-VI	-	37
Type-VII	-	04
Type-VIII	-	06
Hostel (including V.P. House)	-	07

(c) to (f). The Government quarters are allotted to persons other than Government servants in recognition of their engagement in useful work of national standing and their contribution to the society, such as freedom fighters, Artists, Jonuralists, Social workers, former PMs/ Vice President, Spouses of late Presidents/Prime Ministers etc.

Such allotments are usually made for a specific period of time with the approval of the competent authority. Action is taken for vacation of the house after the authorised period, including the extended period, if any, is over.

The allotments to the above mentioned persons have been made from time to time keeping in view the instructions issued under the allotment rules for providing accommodation to the above mentioned categories.

LPG Bottling Plant

790. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of those places where LPG bottling plants are existing with daily production capacity, plant-wise in West Bengal;

(b) whether these plants are capable to meet the demand of the state;

(c) if not, whether there is any plan to set-up more bottling plants in West Bengal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The details of existing bottling plants in the State of West Bengal are as under :

S.No.	Bottling plant/location	Capacity (MT) Annual	Daily
1.	Kalyani	44,000	122.2
2.	Durgapur	04,000	177.8
3.	Haldia	20,000	55.6
4.	Paharpur	26,000	86.6

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). New LPG bottling plants have been planned at the following locations to meet the future demand of the State :

	Bottling Plants/	Oil Co.	Capacity (TMTPA)
1.	Calcutta	IOC	44
2.	Ulberia (Calcutta)	BPC	22
3.	Raiganj	BPC	10
4.	Burdwan	BPC	10

In addition to the above, LPG bottling plant at Paharpur is in the process of expanding its capacity from 26 TMTPA to 44 TMTPA.

[Translation]

LPG Dealers

791. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of LPG dealers to be appointed duirng the year 1996-97 in urban areas in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the time by which LPG dealers to be appointed in Nawabganj, Mirganj Fatehganj West and Sainthal Urban areas of Bareilly district in U.P.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b). The oil marketing companies have already initiated action for opening of 211 LPG distributorships included in the Marketing Plan 1994-96 for Uttar Pradesh. This includes the location Nawabganj of Bareilly Distt. It generally takes 1-2 years for commissioning of a distributorship from the date of issue of advertisement.

In addition to the above, the Oil Industry has proposed 207 LPG distributorships for different towns of Uttar Pradesh for inclusion in the Marketing Plan 1996-97. This includes the locations Fatehganj West and Sainthal of Bareilly district. Necessary action for opening of the distributorships will be taken only after the marketing plan is approved by the Government and selections of distributors are made in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

[English]

Manufacturing of T.V. Antenna

792. SHRI JAI PRAKASH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the manufacture of the antenna is under small scale sector;

(b) whether the Governemnt are aware of the poor quality of this part; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to improve the quality of the antenna and the wire for better results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Government of India, Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, BIS through its Radio-communications Sectional Committee Limited 20 has published the following standards for TV Antennas :

(i) IS 9793 (Part 1/Section 1-3) - 1992 Antennas for the reception of Sound and televisions broadcasting in the frequency range 30 MHz to 1 GHz - Specification Part 1 Methods of Measurement.

(ii) IS 9793 (Part 2/Section 1) - 1991 Antennas for the reception of Sound and Television broadcasting in the frequency range 90 MHz to 1 GHz - Specification Part - II requirements.

The manufactures of TV antenna in the small scale sector were represented on an expert panel Limited 20 responsible for formulation of the above standards.

Evasion of Stamp Duty

793. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the new-item captioned "Stamp duty evasion: Solution lies in changing law" appearing in the Times of India dated September 27, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that in a case of transfer of property through GPA, action taken by the Collector of Stamps for levay of 3% Stamp Duty and 5% transfer duty on the amount as reflected in the agreement for sale plus conversion charges as reflected in the conveyance deed has been contested before the Single Judge/Division Bench of Delhi High Court which has upheld the Stamp Duty/ Transfer Duty on the amount as reflected in the conveyance deed only and not allowed stamp duty/ transfer duty on the amount reflected in the agreement for sale.

Against the judgement of the High Court SLP is being filed.

DDA Flats

794. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that houses built by DDA near sanitary landfills have no takers;

(b) if so, the location of these houses; and

(c) whether the Government propose to improve upon these houses in order to sell them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Power Finance Corporation

795. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of loans given by the Power Finance Corporation to States Electricity Boards during the last three years, Board-wise and year-wise;